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## **Thought for the Month:**

**"Deep summer is when laziness finds respectability."**

*Sam Keen*

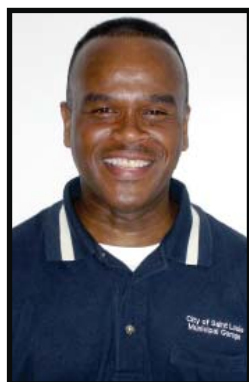
## **2011 Charles Drew Blood Drive** **Give the gift of life this month at City Hall**

Comptroller Darlene Green invites you to join her and roll up your sleeve to give blood at the American Red Cross Charles Drew Blood Drive. The annual blood drive is Friday, August 19 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in City Hall Room 208. Your single donation can help save up to three lives. August is the time of the year when blood is needed most because the American Red Cross usually gets a lot of their blood supply from schools and other educational institutions during the year. Since school is out for the summer, August becomes the month when it is crucial to replenish the gift of life.



Dr. Charles Drew was a pioneer in discovering ways to preserve donated blood and established the first American Red Cross blood bank. It was during his work at Columbia University where Drew made his discoveries relating to the preservation of blood and his system for storing blood plasma revolutionized the medical profession.

We all know someone who has needed blood. Make the commitment today to give at the American Red Cross Charles Drew Blood Drive. To schedule your appointment, contact Alicia Smith at (314) 614-7620 or email her at [smithar@usa.redcross.org](mailto:smithar@usa.redcross.org). Walk-ins are also welcome.



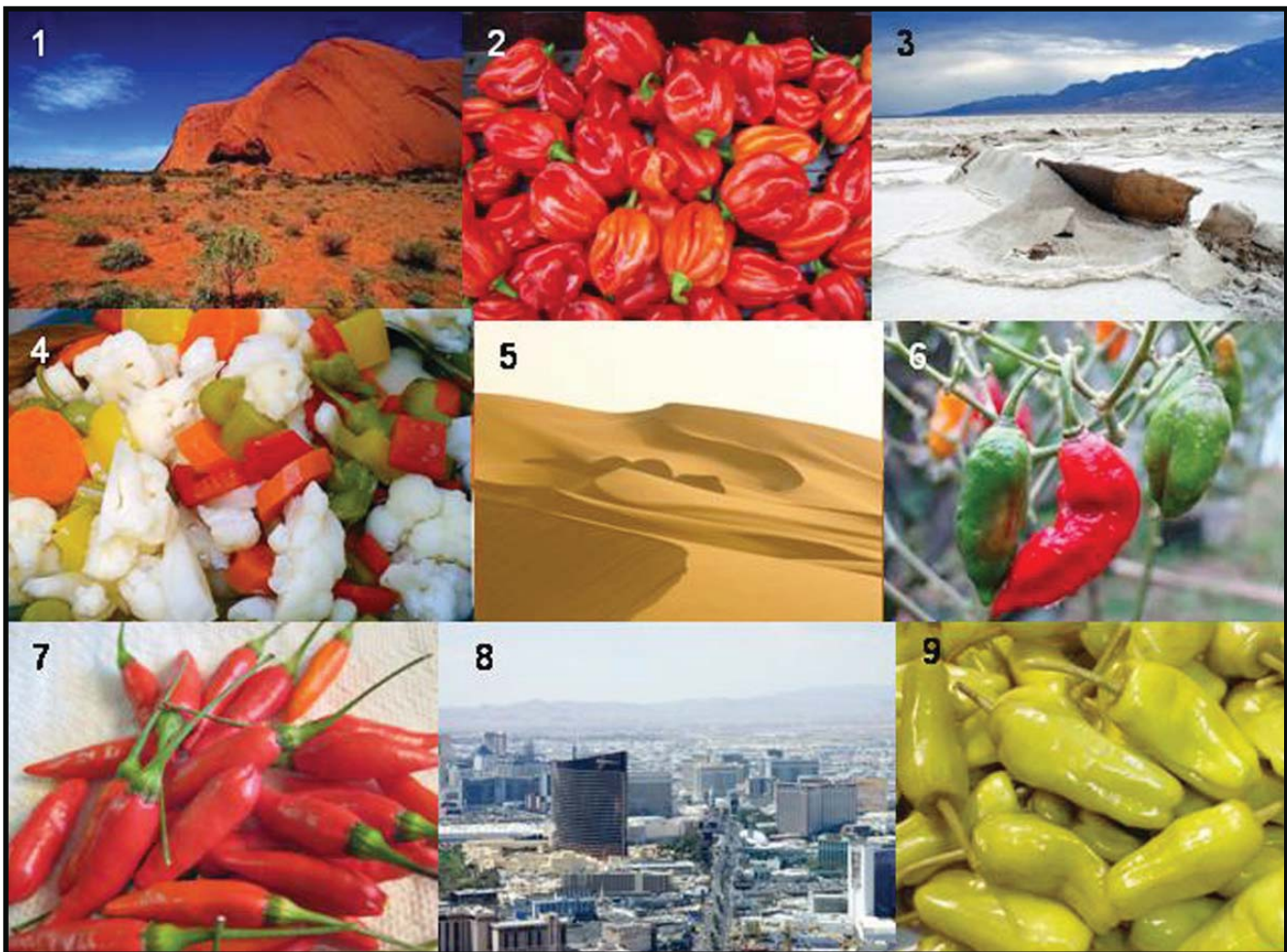
## **Comptroller's Office July Employee of the Month**

Congratulations to **Randall Anderson**, garage attendant at the municipal garage, for earning the July Employee of the Month Award. Anderson was nominated for genuinely caring about his work and representing the comptroller's office in a professional manner. He chose eight hours comptime as his award.

## Trivia Challenge

### Test your knowledge with the Trivia Challenge

Summer in St. Louis is in full swing with more than 40 days so far over 90 degrees. This got us thinking about other things around the world, other than everything in St. Louis, that are hot. Name the hot things and places pictured below (be specific).



*Congratulations to  
**Michele Graham**  
for earning one hour  
comptime for correctly  
answering the July  
famous Missourian trivia.*

*Submit your answers to John Farrell at [farrellj@stlouiscity.com](mailto:farrellj@stlouiscity.com).  
The first to reply with the correct  
answers wins one hour comptime.*

## News & Notes

### As the comptroller's office turns...

#### Kudos to you...

**Jim Garavaglia's** son, **Jeff**, recently completed his first year pharmacy residency at St. Louis University Hospital and is now qualified as a "clinical pharmacist." In addition, he applied for, and was selected to complete, a second year residency specializing in critical care (ICU/ Emergency Medicine).

His selection was for one of only 42 positions available in critical care nationwide. He began his residency at the University of West Virginia Medical Center on July 11.

#### Great news

**Bev Fitzsimmons'** grandson finally came home from the hospital after 14 weeks in the NICU at Mercy Children's Hospital. **Ethan Patrick** now weighs in at 8 lbs., 11 oz. compared to his birth weight of 2 lbs and is doing quite well.

#### In other news

**Elaine Harris Spearman** will be delivering the keynote address for the Westside Community Reunion in her home town of Gadsden, Ala. over the Labor Day weekend.

**Ken Stone** will give a presentation to the St. Louis Elected Official Organization including an overview of the audit process and a Q&A session regarding the annual audits of the county offices.

#### July Trivia Quiz answers

1. Jean Harlow
2. John J. Pershing
3. Marlin Perkins
4. Daniel Boone
5. Josephine Baker
6. William Burroughs
7. Chester Arthur Franklin
8. Betty Grable

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#### August Birthdays

<b>Rodger Jungk</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Vicki Wakeland</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Kelly Olliges</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Ganet Desu</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Tim Donovan</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Beth Seright</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Bev Fitzsimmons</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Joe Cobb</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Valerie Clayton</b>	<b>29</b>

#### Continuous Service Anniversaries

None this month